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Grand Harbor Celebration Rally Tonight!

HARBOR WORK TO BEGIN! FEDERAL AID IS ASSURED!

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS PLANS AND FEDERAL AID IS PROMISED—TUNNEL IS COMPLETED; BIG WHARF BUILDING DITTO; FERRY TO CONNECT SAN FRANCISCO; GRAND CELEBRATION TO USHER IN NEW YEAR.

Permission of the United States War department has just been received by the city officials of Richmond to proceed to dredge out the inner harbor according to the plans now accepted by the city and the government engineers, and the city will at once get busy spending a quarter of a million dollars as an initial amount toward accomplishing the great task. The acceptance of the plans on the part of the Federal government further proves the intention of the government and naval authorities to assist the Richmond project financially, which confirms the recent assurances of Congressman Chas. F. Curry that an appropriation would be made for the Richmond project at the December session of congress.

This is the dawn of the new era for Richmond, which we have looked forward to with longing. Now let the good work proceed and continue until Richmond takes its destined place among the great maritime cities of America.

The completion of the municipal tunnel, making it possible for people and traffic to get to the harbor from the city, and the completion of the fine new municipal wharf building, the finest around the bay of San Francisco, erected at a cost of about $400,000, were two very important steps toward solving the giant problem which confronted Richmond a few years ago when it started out to get on the map as a great deep water shipping port where ocean-going ships and transcontinental railroads should meet, and a bond issue of $1,170,000 was voted by public-spirited and patriotic citizens for the purpose. But even with the tunnel drives through the hills, and the wharf and building erected, the big ships could not dock at the wharf without the deepening of the channel, and now, Glory Be! this is about to commence, with the result already in sight long planned, desired and figured out.

"All things come to those who wait," provided they hustle like blazes while they wait.

The city has about $150,000 of the harbor money lying idle, and has just sold a few of its California road bonds which it had kicking around loose, at a profit of nearly $2,000 on the sale, and so has another $50,000 from this source to throw into the harbor pot.

Accordingly work will begin practically at once on the dredging of the channel, building the bulkheads, etc., and next spring the big ships will come sailing and puffing and snorting in then up to the municipal wharf, discharge their cargoes, take on other loads and steam out again on the various ways to the Orient, to the eastern seaboard, via the Panama canal, and to all parts of the world not sprinkled too freely with submarines.

And it is to celebrate all this glorious news and glad tidings that the people of Richmond are to give the big New Year fete and jubilee, thus helping to make known to the outside world these great achievements and these important steps forward in the march of the great prosperity procession!

As a further incentive to celebrate, be it known that the Monticello Steamship company will be running its new ferry to connect up San Francisco with Richmond, its nearest rival, and Fageol auto busses will be running from the ferry to all parts of the city by the time the big celebration, barbecue, aquatic stunts, grand ball and pyrotechnic displays are pulled off to the delectation and delight of Richmond and thousands of visitors from all around this section of California.

KNOTT BRIBERY CHARGES DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

A telephone message to The News this morning, just before the press hour, is to the effect that the bribery charges against Supervisor Zebb Knott have been thrown out of court, it being the opinion of the district attorney that a conviction was impossible with the kind of evidence that was being given by the road-house proprietors interesting in convicting the supervisor.

A. W. Luiz, wealthy San Pablo dairyman, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

EPWORTH LEAGUE FORMED

The young people of the First M. E. church formed a branch of the Epworth league Wednesday night with the following cabinet: President, Mrs. Hattie Weston; 1st vice, Miss Trannie Freeman; 2nd vice, Mrs. Myrna Benson; 3rd vice, Glen Green; 4th vice, Miss Thelma Stockwell; secretary, Richard MacQuiddy; treasurer, Orene Totten; organist, Miss Althea Townsend.

The first devotional service of the new league will be held Sunday evening at 6:30. The subject will be "Am I Evading God's will?" The business meeting will be held the first Friday of each month. There were quite a number of charter members, and it is expected that the membership roll will be increased at the next meeting.

MARTINEZ WOMAN KILLED WHEN HORSE RAN AWAY

A dispatch from Martinez says that Miss Margaret Kelly of Martinez was instantly killed Wednesday evening when a horse she was driving took fright at an automobile headlight and ran into a telephone pole. Miss Kelly was thrown out on her head and suffered a broken neck. Death was instantaneous. With her was George W. Wright, who escaped injury.

The deceased was 40 years old, was a sister of Miss Alice Kelly, principal of the Martinez grammar school. She was employed by an abstract company at Martinez. Mrs. H. J. Curry and Mrs. Howard Veale are sisters of the unfortunate woman.

IMPORTANT DEAL IN RICHMOND REALTY

And still they come. W. A. Morehead of Lodi, owner of the Morehead block in Richmond, has shown his continued faith in the city's future by buying from Mary A. Thompson, of Palo Alto, lots 18 and 19, block 24, between 7th and 8th streets on Macdonald aveue. Mr. Morehead paid $10,000 for the property, which adjoins property he already owned. It is his purpose to erect a store building on the lots.

While this is not a large realty deal, for Richmond, it is important as indicating that a man who invested here some time ago regards Richmond realty worth putting his money into again. That is a sufficient answer to any knock that can be devised. R. W. Byrne made the sale.

PAID IN RICHMOND; SPEND IT ELSEWHERE

Rather too large a number of the wage earners who drew their pay envelopes in Richmnod do not live here, and the Chamber of Commerce is trying to learn why this is true.

In the hope of getting some dependable information on the subject, the Home Building committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on the 20th, the following report of which has been furnished by the Chamber of Commerce's efficient secretary, J. A. Long:

There was a general discussion of the reasons why a great many of the people employed in Richmond do not live here. The sense of the committee was that in addition to the fact that there is a lack of housing facilities, many other conditions are responsible, such as lack of general attractiveness in the way of parks, trees, playgrounds, Y. M. C. A.; possible general higher cost of living; the fact that many people are already established in other towns, etc.

It was recommended that the chamber appoint a committee to take up these general conditions as well as the lack of housing facilities.

It was found that men of large realty holdings were willing to cooperate in every way possible with lot owners desiring to build homes on their property for their own use.

The factory repesentatives present expressed their general willingness to continue to do all in their power to assist in the matter of having their men live in Richmond.

A committee was appointed to obtain definite data from the different Richmond factories regarding the number of people who live out of of town and the reasons thereof, in order to get some idea as to the required number of homes.

The representatives of the Richmond banks stated their willingness to assist in every way possible consistent with the state banking laws in the building of houses.

Those present were: F. E. Beck, H. W. Launceford, W. A. Potter, C. S. Downer, W. L. Ballinger, Charles J. Crary, E. M. Downer, Herbert F. Brown.

Geo. S. Wall and B. Schapiro were unable to be present.

A large crowd of young people and children were in attendance at the children's party held by Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yoemen, in Pythian hall. The early part of the evening was taken up with games which were followed with the serving of refreshments.

$55,000 PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND

The recreation committee of the Parents-Teachers association decided at its meeting Wednesday night to ask the city council to aid in bringing about a vote on the bond issue for $55,000 for the purpose of suitable playgrounds near the Washington, Peres and Grant schools, and a site on Bissell avenue, near 9th, upon which the committee can obtain options at reasonable figures. The sentiment in Richmond is for providing parks and playgrounds for the children and such a bond issue would undoubtedly carry. It is planned to have it put to a vote at the same time the new city charter proposition is decided.

A DIFFICULT QUESTION FOR THE WEITS TO ANSWER

J. Stitt Wilson, former Mayor of Berkeley, addressed a large audience at the Lincoln school auditorium Monday evening in favor of the Prohibition amendments. Among many good points made by Mr. Stitt Wilson was that scored when he pointed out that every man in business—the grocer, the butcher, the vegetable man, the druggist, the shoe man; in fact every man who conducted any real business was a benefit to the community to a greater or lesser degree according to the extent and scope of his business. But the saloonkeeper he contended was of no constructive value to the community whatsoever. He asked what good a saloon did in any community, and is still waiting for an answer.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION IS BEING ARRANGED

Richmond is going to celebrate the disposition of the old year and the arrival of the new, and to that end a mass meeting is planned for this evening at the Richmond club.

The idea is to make it so big and fine in every way that nobody who lives in Richmond will care to miss it, and in consequence will stay home this year instead of chasing over to Oakland or San Francisco.

A lot of live-wires are behind the proposition, and they want everybody to be at the meeting tonight to map out plans and do the necessary preliminary things to make it the biggest event ever pulled off in the city.

The following named are already on the committee of arrangements:

Mayor E. J. Garrard, Charles G. Yonce, H. D. Chapman, F. J. Hulanski, A. C. Faris, Bert Wierda, Chas. J. Crary and E. E. Beck.

Miss Idele Whitehead entertained the Hui Umi Girls club at her home Monday evening.

A ten-pound baby boy was born to the wife of E. C. Stubblefield, clerk at the Santa Fe, Monday.

A HARD SINGLE TAX NUT FOR ANYBODY TO CRACK

IF $1 CENTS PER LOT PER ANNUM WERE PAID ON ALL LOTS IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF RICHMOND, AS WOULD BE THE CASE UNDER SINGLE TAX, THE SAME AMOUNT WOULD BE RAISED AS IS NOW UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM—FIGURE IT OUT AND STUDY IT OVER

Editor News; Dear Sir:

I understand that the real estate men, or some of them at least, of Richmond, are doing their level best to defeat the single tax amendment now pending. To prove to them without a question of a doubt, that they are barking up the wrong tree, and that they will be very much benefitted in place of being injured by the adoption of the said amendment, I made a visit to the assessor's office and Mr. Marshall, the assessor, in my presence, and from the assessor's books of last year, gave me the following figures and deductions:

Richmond contains 29.70 square miles, or about 19,100 acres, and 12 averaged sized lots per acre, including streets. The average lots with improvements was assessed at about $15 and the rate, $1.12 makes about $16 for every improved lot, or $192 for every improved acre, and the amount collected to run the city government was $184,459.00. The city boundaries on the water side is the deep water line of the bay.

Now, then, if those taxes had been collected from the land alone last year, and a uniform assessment had been made, each lot would have paid but eighty-one (81c) cents to have made up the $184,459.00. That is a simple calculationn, 19,100 acres, 12 lots per acre and 228,200 lots at 81 cents per lot makes about that amount required.

Now, then, if Mr. Cutting, Mr. Wall, the Burg Brothers, Herbert F. Brown, Jim Owens, or any other of the real doers, who are improving their tracts in the way of streets, sidewalks, etc., could advertise to the world that whoever came here to locate a business block, residence or factory, never would likely be held up for city taxes (no matter how costly the building), for more than 81 cents, or even $1 per lot per year, would it not be a drawing card that would bring the factory people and business men of Richmond in droves, like the swallows return to the Eastern states at the approach of summer?

Who could possibly be hurt by such a blanket assessment? Nofody but the owners of that string of submerged lots extending from the shore line to the deep waters of the bay, and of the marsh and tide lands, and all others owning land, who are able to hold them idle and watch them grow in value, by the exertions of those who are spending their time and money to build here a commercial city.

The owners of those lands, acquired in early California days by unquestionable methods, got them for a song. They surround our city and form a blockade against our commerce, almost as completely as could be done by the enemy in time of war. We cannot get to deep water except on their terms or by condemnation suits, which makes the right of way prohibitive. The owners of these lands do nothing, sit tight and wax fat upon the toil of others.

Every business block, residence or factory erected in our city adds correspondingly to the value of these water lots and vacant hillsides. Not an acre of it can be purchased for less than a couple of thousand dollars, and 81 cents per lot, or $9.50 per acre, city taxes per year, is not confiscation but a reasonable return to the community for the value of the community has added to those holdings. Such an assessment would break the shackles from industry and permit our city to expand according to the opportunities so lavishly bestowed upon her by the hands of nature.

JOHN ROTH.

PROCLAMATION

To the People of the City of Richmond.

Whereas, it appears that many hundreds of thousands of innocent non-combatant people of Syria, Armenia, Persia and Palestine are facing a winter of indescribable suffering, destitution and imminent death from exposure, famine and disease, and,

Whereas, the pitiful and awful condition of these innocent and unfortunate people has led to the formation of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, and,

Whereas, President Woodrow Wilson of the United States has by solemn proclamation called upon our people to make such contributionk to this cause as they may feel disposed;

Now therefore, as Mayor of the city of Richmond, I do hereby most earnestly request and urge that the citizens of Richmond give prompt and substantial response to this most urgent and worthy appeal.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1916.

E. J. GARRARD,
Mayor of the City of Richmond.

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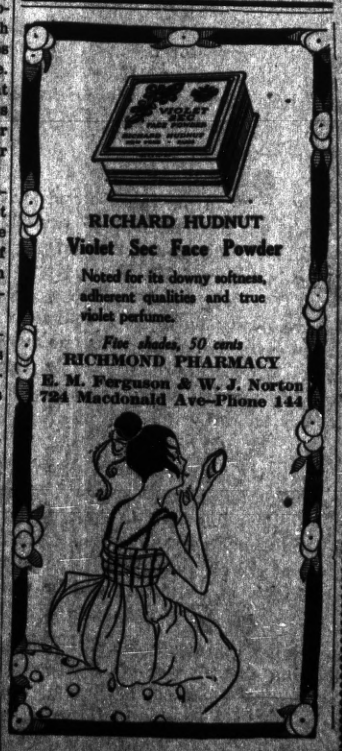

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SCHARENBURG ENDORSES SHARKEY

Paul Scharenburg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and one of the foremost labor leaders of the West, has written Will R. Sharkey a letter in which he says that Sharkey's record in the assembly in favor of labor measures is a good one taking it all around, and that he favors his election to the senate. In some of the mesaures that labor was particularly interested in Mr. Sharkey took a prominent part and worked hard in their interests.

Mr. Sharkey publishes the Daily Standard at Martinez, which is a union shop, and he pays the union scale and keeps the union hours. His payroll is considerable and he has resided in this county a long number of years.

He made a good record as a representative of Contra Costa county in the state assembly, and it is customary to give a good and faithful servant the endorsement of a second term.

Without throwing any brickbats at Mr. Grant, the Democratic nominee, from San Francisco and Mill Valley, we must hold, that all things considered, Mr. Sharkey is the best man of the two for the position of state senator from this district. There are a number of good reasons why this is so, among them being the fact that he is a bona fide resident of the district with his every business and other interests right here among us. He carries on his business right here, employes labor here, and has no outside connections which could cause anybody to say that he was a resident of the district for political purposes only.

After Mr. Grant maintains a residence in this district a number of years and identifies himself more with the district than with San Francisco, we would not mind supporting him for a representative position, as he is a good man, as far as that is concerned, but we cannot see wherein he has any call whatever at this time upon the suffrage of the people of either Marin or Contra Costa counties.

Mr. Grant's ambition to get back at the San Francisco element which recalled him from the senate is laudable, but he ought to do it from the place where the fight took place, and from the district which he represented—San Francisco. We of this district are in no way interested in that old scrap, nor is the red-light abatement law an issue, it being the law on the statute books, and just why we of this county should help to send him back to the senate as a rebuke to the San Francisco voters who ousted him, is not apparent.

Probably four years from now we might think different on this senatorial situation, but at this time these arguments hold good. And if not, why not?

That strong smell which wafts from the East when the wind is blowing from that direction is from Colorado, and is caused by the candidacy of William H. Gabbert, supreme court justice, who seeks re-election. He bartered every political principle he ever had to get the office before we left the state, and now he has the nerve to ask the people of that state to ratify the bargain. Anything rotten in Colorado can always be depended upon to find its way into the Republican party. Whew! Pass the amonia!

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Secretary Frank W. Morrison, have both taken the stump for the re-election of President Wilson. That is a very strong straw showing which way the labor wind is blowing back East. And it is blowing just that way out West here, also. The labor vote all over the United States is going to be cast for Wilson, as it ought to be.

The News had a tremendous sensation all up in type, and has yet), which would have stirred this town from center to cirfumference, but somehow or other it leaked out, and more than a dozen prominent men have been in and asked that it be suppressed, stating that the threat of exposure had already accomplished all that the exposure itself could accomplish, and that the latter procedure would make it exceedingly disagreeable to a lot of innocent parties. So we will keep it up in type and think it over for another week, for if it be true that the desired end has been accomplished there is no particular use in stirring up a nasty mess. One thing is sure, though, and that is if any such thing ever happens again in Richmond somebody will go to the penitentiary.

The only show the Republicans had of electing Hughes was spoiled by sending him out over the country making speeches. He has spilled the beans, and the more he talks the worse he gets, largely for the reason that the more he talks the less he says. He has been a flat disappointment, and the people are not at all slow in saying so. Hughes' tour has been the worst frost in years and the managers of it realize it now when it is too late.

The expected police scandal here in Richmond did not materialize as was expected. The council, as near as we can dope it out, found in effect that it wasn't a very good department, but that nobody was to blame. Good deal like a little girl's dolly's leg—it broke itself.

THOSE IN THE BOOZE BUSINESS

We are receipt of a letter from a woman whose husband keeps a saloon in Richmond, in which she orders the paper stopped which they have been taking, and then goes on to say:

"My husband keeps a saloon and is trying to support six children. If the state goes dry we will look to you to get him a job."

All right, lady! We'll get him a job, and a better job than he has now!

You are mistaken if you think The News is making any personal fight against the men engaged in the liquor business. For such is not the case, except so far as the business they are engaged in goes. It is not the individual, it is the accursed traffic behind it all. There are many saloonkeepers and barlenders who are pretty good fellows, in many ways, in every way, in fact, except in regard to the devilish character of the business they are engaged in. And we personally know lots of them who would like to get into some other line of business if they could.

If California goes dry next month, as we expect it will, the saloon men and winegrape growers, brewers, distillers and all their helpers, will have either two or four years to turn themselves around and get into some other branch of business, and we desire to say right now that if it does go dry, during the following two or four years, as the case may be, this writer will take pleasure in being of any possible assistance to any man engaged in those lines, in helping him change his vocation.

There is nothing very hard about that. This is a great state, and a big state, with all kinds of openings and opportunities. All one has to do is to get out and do a little hustling and looking around and something is bound to show up. There are thousands of things a man can do besides selling booze to his fellow man, any and all of which will bring him in as good or better livelihood and a far more honorable one—one that he and his family need not feel ashamed of.

Sure, lady, we'll get your husband a job! You meant that for satire, but we mean it for truth and for fact. And if it goes dry, you send him right in here, and we will get together and go to figuring out something, so as to be all fixed and happy before the two or four years probation has expired.

And if there are any other fellows around here we can be of any service to in that line, they need not hesitate to say so, for we will take pleasure in doing our level best to assist any man to get out of a bad business and into a good one.

Miss Helen Todd, representative of the Woman's Congressional union, of Los Angeles, spoke in San Francisco in behalf of Canidate Hughes, and said: "We women are eating 25-cent meals, putting up at cheap hotels, doing without new clothes and giving the best we have of time and effort to elect Mr. Hughes."

We happen to know Miss Todd. We traveled in the same Pullman car with her from San Francisco to Chicago, ate at the same table in the dining car, and noted that her meals came nearer a dollar and a half than two-bits, also that she stopped at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, same as we did, a very expensive place. She is a very charming lady, but also considerable of a "Mexican athlete," if you know what that is. She was the lady John Nicholl played minister and married to Sheriff Veale, whereupon Major Dan McLaughlin challenged the "Little General" to mortal combat.

The News has opened its columns to both sides of the single tax question, so the people can get the benefit and learn something about the project. We do not claim to be very well posted upon it, but notice that the more one studies it the less there is in it to be afraid of. The article of Judge John Roth, on the first page of this issue, for instance, is very interesting and also quite startling. If his deductions are true, as they seem to be, then why is it not a good thing for everybody except the holder of large and idle estates?

When Eddy Grant spoke in the Lincoln auditorium last Saturday night there were only 27 persons present by actual count. This would not indicate a tumultuous uprising in favor of Mr. Grant's candidacy for the senate from this district. Looks like Sharkey would have pretty much of a walkaway, for unless Grant can carry Richmond he has no more show than a rabbit. We venture the prediction, just by way of a little side bet, that he won't even carry Marin county! Any takers?

Glad to note that our old home state, Colorado, is stronger for prohibition today than ever, and has no notion whatever of ever going back to the old booze game. Both the Republican and Dmocratic nominees for governor there at the election about to be voted are strong prohibitionists. California will be next.

According to the Roosevelt speeches, if Hughes is elected he will bring about a war of conquest in Mexico. No other conclusion can be drawn from what Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hughes both say.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

BY F. J. HULANISKI.

The Rights of Mankind From Opposite Viewpoints

In some respects The Thinkograph believes in the doctrine of Socialism and anarchy, and in other respects does not believe in them at all. By anarchy I do not mean the common acceptation, or rather distortation, of the term. The rapid onward march of so-called civilization, of centralization and of new commercial and financial theories and practices make these subjects and problems of vital interest to all because sooner or later they must be met and some of the propositions forcing themselves for solution upon us as a people are ugly ones. The masses of the people are very ignorant, to an alarming degree, although wonderful strides in cation have been made among them in late years education have been made among them in late years. They are of necessity so hard worked that they cannot keep up in matters of education with the classes who have wealth and opportunities within their reach. Because of this ignorance many of them confound wrong with right and injustice with justice.

I do not subscribe to the theory of universal division of wealth, nor do I believe in the abolishment of all rents, interest and profits—these are dreams of the extremeists. I do not believe in co-operation any further than each man should receive what he is justly entitled to, and that does not mean share and share alike.

If one man discovers a gold mine, it is unfair to say that he should receive nothing more out of it than the man whom he hires to dig the metal out of the mine—something is due him by right of his discovery, or perhaps his ability to discover.

If one man with $2 worth of canvass and paint creates a beautiful picture which, like the "Angelus," brings him a return of $200,000, I can see no earthly logic or reason why he should not be justly entitled to the personal enjoyment of the entire amount. There is no law upon the statute books which in the slightest degree hinders any other man from painting the same picture, or a better one if he can, and the leather-lunged reformer who makes his bread by the sweat of his jaw who would take that $200,000 away from that man deserves to be rebuked.

If one man shall, like Thomas Edison, invent an electric telephone, phonograph or other blessing to mankind, and reaps thereby an honest harvest of a million dollars, then I say he is justly entitled to the personal enjoyment of all which honestly comes to him by reason of his great invention, and I can see no reason why he should be compelled, by law or otherwise, to share it with any other man or set of men unless he is so inclined. There was nothing to prevent any of us from inventing the same thing, if we had that kind of brains, which we didn't.

The constitutional dogma handed down to the effect that all men are created equal is largely a myth, only as it should apply to the application of law, and if they are created equal they soon grow out of it. Some men have brains and ability and some have not, and the man who has is entitled to compensation which brains and ability will bring, rightfully employed, just as much as the skilled laborer is entitled to a better compensation than the one who is entirely unskilled. And so I say that the doctrine of co-operation is good only so far that each should receive what he is justly entitled to, and no more.

On the other hand, I believe that every institution that limits supply and unjustly levies tribute from the people should be taxed to death or be confiscated for the general weal, and failing in this then the people should destroy it by force, the same as they would kill a rattlesnake should it crawl in their path.

If men like Rockefeller, Carnegie, Schwab, Gould, Pullman, or any other great magnate of trusts, corporations and pools shall accumulate hundreds of millions by methods of bribery, corruptly creating monopolies upon necessities which bleed a helpless people of an unjust tribute, such a man should be forced by law to pay such an income tax as would practically prohibit his methods and reduce his illgotten millions to hundreds, and in the same proportion that he was thus taxed the burden should be lifted from the backs of those whom he has robbed. And if his great wealth of gold shall prevent courts and law-makers from giving proper relief to those oppressed by him, then I say it is right and just that they treat him exactly as they treat the other kind of thief—the one who enters the homes and robs them of whatever of value he can find. There is no poor man's home in all this broad land where such men do not enter and steal a portion of the sweat and blood-earned wages, and likewise enters and steals the sugar trusts, the food trusts, and many other legalized robbers; and they are as much burglars as are the lowbrowed brutes who use methods differing only in that they necessitate a skeleton key, jimmy and dark lantern.

But the masses of the people get a wrong impression when they feel prejudiced and agrieved against all wealthy people—that is wrong. There are degrees in everything and it makes a whole lot of difference how a man has come by his wealth.

A man may wear good clothes, diamonds and kid gloves, keep a carriage and live in a mansion, and have a perfect moral as well as legal right to it all. Let us then be generous and manly enough to rejoice that he can be happy and prosperous even if we can't—but if he has come by his good clothes, his diamonds, carriage and mansion by levying an unjust tribute from you and I and all the people, then take them away from him, by peace and law if possible, and if not then by force, the same as any other highwayman would be stripped of his booty. And, as Patrick Henry said, "if this be treason, make the most of it."

MY PRAYER

Let me live and love and laugh
The life a man should lead,
A life of failure and success,
A life of plenty and of need.

Let me live and love and laugh
And of sorrow bear my share,
Never boasting, never squealing,
Always ready to do or dare.

All my failures, all my successes,
Like a man let me bear them all;
Always smiling, never frowning,
Always learning when I fail.

And when I lie beneath the sod
May it be said by those who care,
He played well the game of life,
And played it on the square.

THOS. W. BENSON, New York.

"A cat can look at a king." And so can a poker player.

Most every burglar has some excuse to put up for his dark lantern methods.

Since prohibition is an established fact in Kansas, Bourbon County ought to change its name.

Why do we have to get on or off at one particular end of the car? Both ends stop at the same time.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness," sayeth the old saying, but in Pittsburg and politics it is next to impossible.

Secretary Daniels is a fair seaman, considering that he learned navagation as the skipper of a newspaper plant.

The inventor of the dollar watch is dead. Run down, maybe, and it will take 'till resurrection morn to wind him up.

Your head will never get so full of wisdom that your mouth need be used as an escape valve for the surplus.

Spread around the gospel of sunshine and you will have friends. Go around with a grouch and croak like a human frog and everybody will feel like hitting you in the neck with a brick.

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Read This, You Who Toil

JUSTICE HUGHES

As a judge of the Supreme Court of the United States concurring in the infamous Danbury Hatters' case, which held that labor was a commodity, and, by inference, that the toiler was a chattel. He is now also fighting the recent eight-hour legislation.

PRESIDENT WILSON

He has brought about the eight-hour law for 400,000 rail workers and favors a similar law for all who labor. He also forced through the child labor law. Every laboring man and woman owes President Wilson a debt of gratitude and a vote.

LOCAL LABOR CONDITIONS

Ideal conditions in the local labor union circles are reported by Fred Heckman, business agent for the Building Trades and Central Labor councils.

"Seldom have conditions been so favorable," said Heckman." "With practically no exceptions every member of a Richmond union is at present employed. With the numerous building enterprises now materializing, indications point to the present prosperity continuing indefinitely. All local unions report excellent progress."

Heckman stated that many new applications for membership in the several trades unions of the city have been filed.

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Machinist Union No. 68, of San Francisco has collected $2500 for the defense of the bomb suspects. More than $11,000 has already been contributed to the fund and according to members of the Workers' Defense league, donations ranging from $5 to $50 are being received daily.

Begining November 1st, teamsters employed by firms affiliated with the Coal Dealers association of San Francisco will receive an increase of pay amounting to 25 cents per day.

Reports from Long Beach, Cal., state that the striking iron workers of that place are rapidly nearing victory. Financial assistance is being received from many sections of the state.

It is interesting to note the success of labor unions in the East. While many improvements can yet be added to make the life of the workman a trifle more desireable, the steady advance of the cause of union labor augurs certain success. The recent victories of labor include an advance of from 10 to 20 percent in the pay checks of the 1700 employes of the Tin Plate company of McKeesport; improved working conditions and an increase in wages of the stationary engineers of Cincinnati; an advance of 20 percent in the pay of the broom makers of Pittsburg; an increase in the pay of carpanters of Port Arthur, Texas, and an increase in pay for the employes of the Lake Carriers association of Cleveland.

All of these improvements were accomplished through the offices of the labor unions and are proving satisfactory even to the pessimistic.

Does it pay to organize?" Facts furnish ample proof that it does. An instance is furnished by the gas works in Salt Lake City, Utah. For years the men were kept working 12 hours a day and the highest wage received was 23 cents an hour. Since their organization, the men have been granted a nine-hour day and 30 1-2 cents an hour. Yard laborers in the same city have followed the same course and now have a nine-hour day and an increase in pay.

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The 15,000 members of the Chicago Surface and Elevated Railway Empolyers union have voted unanimously to endorse the strike of the New York streetcar men and have levied an assessment of $1 per month on each member. Fifteen thousand dollars was sent this week to New York. The Chicago unionists will continue to pay this amount each month until the strike is settled.

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Following several weeks of rioting, during which three lives were lost, the 12,000 men employed by the Standard Oil and other industrial plants of Bayonne, N. J., have returned to work. The settlement was reached following the pledge of the several companies to better working conditions and increased pay.

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In New York and New Jersey—7,000 girl cigarette makers have begun a strike for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

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In Harrisburg, Penn.—James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, has presented the governor with eleven affidavits in which charges are made against the tactics of the police in dispersing labor gatherings.

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In Sioux City, Iowa—President Strief, of the State Federation of Labor is organizing city firemen of the state.

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In New York—a strike involving 5000 metal workers has been called. The men ask an increase of wages, shorter hours and a closed shop.

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In Philidelphia—A majority of the local contractors have signed the agreement for 55 cents asked by the striking cement workers. The workers have also been granted the recognition of the union.

TEN QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS

Ten questions for voters to answer in advance of Election Day:

1—Why are the Kings of Wall Street supporting Mr. Hughes?

2—Why are the great financial interests which favor a Central bank, in substitution for the Federal Reserve system, supporting Mr. Hughes?

3—Why are the high protective monopolists who prepared the Schedules of the Payne Adrich tariff for Mr. Hughes?

4—Why is every enemy of American neutrality for Mr. Hughes?

5—Why are all advocates of armed intervention in Mexico for Mr. Hughes?

6—Why are the trusts and organized greed in every section of the United States for Mr. Hughes?

7—Why are the heroes of military conscription for Mr. Hughes?

8—Why is every political reactionary and bourbon for Mr. Hughes?

9—Why is every enemy of industrial reform for Mr. Hughes?

10—Why is every boss and political grafter in the Republican party for Mr. Hughes?

BOLTS G. O. P., BACKS WILSON

Frederick Ayer, Financier and Member of Union League Club, Makes $1,000 Contribution.

Frederick Ayer, a member of the Union League club—the center of Republicanism in New York city, if not in the country—has sent a check to Chairman Vance McCormick of the Democratic National Committee for $1,000, his contribution to the campaign fund for the re-election of President Wilson. With his check he sent a letter, in which he said:

"Convinced as I am that Mr. Wilson is one of the greatest Presidents we ever have had, his hatred of war and love of his country perching like jewels in his crown of office, I send herewith inclosed my check for $1,000, to be added to the National campaign fund for his election."

Mr. Ayer is a lawyer and financier, a life-long Republican, and is a stockholder and one of the few directors of the New York Tribune Association, publishers of the New York Tribune, which is supporting Hughes.

WHAT MR. TAFT THINKS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

This is no time to point out mistakes of the past. This is no time, by attacks upon the General in command, to give the idea that our commander has not a united people behind him.

We are fortunate in having kept out of the present European War and we ought to support the Administration in keeping us out. If we had a jingo in the White House this country would now be at war with Germany.

He (Wilson) is not a Democrat President. He is our President. He is first an American, the same as we are. We must all be Americans first.

—Ex-President Taft.

UNION DIRECTORY.

Unions meeting at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald:

Richmond Typographical Union No. 738, meets last Monday of each month, Labor Temple, H. C. Brombacher, secretary.

Building Trades Council, Thursday, J. O. Dahl.

Carpenters, 642, Wednesday, C. F. Washburn.

Pipe Fitters, 436, Tuesday, H. A. Grover.

Teamsters, 420, Friday, N. M. Blankenship.

Painters, 560, Monday, S. Loranzana.

Hod Carriers, first and third Monday, Wm. McChristian.

Bartenders, first and third Friday, M. Maloney.

United Laborers, second, third and fourth Tuesdays, Labor Temple, R. O'Brien, secretary.

Plumbers, 810, first and third Wednesday, H. C. Fenton.

Laborers, 13085, Tuesday, E. Jenks.

Lathers, 843, second and fourth Tuesday, J. O. Dahl.

I. A. T. & S. E., first Sunday, Labor Temple, Peter Brown, secretary.

Barbers, first Thursday, H. L. Springer.

Laundry Workers, first Tuesday, Labor Temple, A. T. Giger, secretary.

Enamelers, second Sunday, R. Cunningham.

Central Labor Council, Wednesdays, Musicians' Hall; R. H. Hollonbough, president; J. C. Leber, secretary, 547 20th st.

Teamsters, Friday, N. M. Blankenship, secretary.

Boiler Makers, second and fourth Fridays, Barnaman Hall, J. M. Daigh, secretary.

Potters, first and third Monday, Musicians' Hall, A. Groosner, secy.

Musicians, second and fourth Monday, Musicians' Hall, H. B. Kister, secretary.

Clerks, Tuesdays, Pythian Castle, R. H. Cunningham, secretary.

A. A. of S. & E. R. E. of A., Tuesdays, Castle Hall 12th st., Oakland, T. J. Schwingen, secretary.

Machinists, first and third Tuesdays, Pythian Castle, E. W. Herron, secretary.

City Auditor James McVittie and Charles Donnelly, who were delegates to the state Elks' convention, returned from the southern part of the state a few days ago.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SOLANO.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Winfield Steckel, also known as John W. Steckel, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court, of the State of California, in in and for the County of Solano, made on the 12th day of July, 1916, in the matter of the estate of John Winfield Steckel, also known as John W. Steckel, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will sell, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, in separate parcels and as numbered and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on and after Tuesday the 14th day of November, 1916, all the right, title, interest an estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right title and interest that he said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

All of those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows to-wit:—

Parcel No. 1: Being all of Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block Sixteen (16), Bay View Park, as said lots and block are respectively laid down and delineated on Map of Bay View Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, on April 4th, 1905.

Parcel No. 2: Being all of Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), in Block Sixteen (16), Bay View Park, as said lots and block are respectively laid down and delineated on Map of Bay View Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, on April 4th, 1905.

Offers or bids will be received for the said land at the office of F. F. Marshall, Attorney-at-law, in the Postoffice Building, in the Town of Dixon, County of Solano State of California.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase price to accompany each offer or bid; balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated this 27th day of October 1916.

J. B. KLOTZ,
Administrator of the Estate of John Winfield Steckel, also known as John W. Steckel, deceased.
11-27-31

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Denis Malone, Plaintiff, vs. John Sebydlo, Defendant.

No. 7204, Dept. one.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Sebydlo, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By F. J. Barnard, Deputy Clerk.

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C. S. Hannum, Plaintiff's attorney, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, California.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Elizabeth D. Case and R. R. Case, Plaintiffs, vs. Manuel Faria, Defendant.

No. 7225, Dept. two.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Manuel Faria defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. C. Wells, Deputy Clerk.

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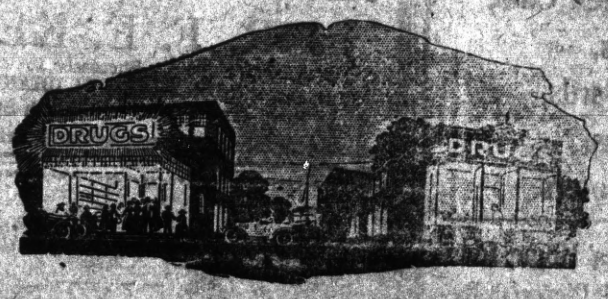

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Ninth and Nevin.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. At 11 a. m. there will be morning worship with regular sermon by the pastor At 7:45 there will be vesper services with address by the pastor. At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school meets. At 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League for young people meets. The Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday and the Camp Fire Girls on Thursday evening.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bissell avenue and 12th street, Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., regular services with sermon at 11 a. m., at 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor; at 7:45 p. m., song service.

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BIBLE STUDENTS

The International Bible Students' association wil meet at College Hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth St., Sunday at 2 p. m. for bible study.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. First mass at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school and mass at 10:30 and evening devotion at 7:30.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twentieth street and Roosevelt avenues, Rev. James Orr, pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. only; Sunday school at 10 a. m

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Bissell street.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

A cordial welcome extended at all times to all.

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ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible Students of Richmond meet every Sunday at 1:30 and 3 p. m. for bible study at 251 Eleventh street.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth street, between Nevin and Barrett avenues. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

San Pablo. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Father J. Porta. Sunday school at the usual hour.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Rev. John C. Gillette, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning sermon, "A Sublime and Comprehensive Prayer."

Eevning sermon, "The Greatest Boon to Humanity."

Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "Am I Evading God's Call?"

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OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Richmond avenue, Point Richmond. Services every Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Herbert Dyke, Oakland, Cal., minister. A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. Sunday services at 2:30 p. m.

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TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal)

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenues, Point Richmond.

Sunday, October 29th, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

At 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. (Subject, "The Power of God.")

Monday, October 30th, 7:45 p. m., Choir practice.

Tuesday, October 31st, 2:00 p. m., business meeting of the Guild at the church.

Wednesday, November 1st, Girls' Friendly at the home of Mrs. P. C. Campbell, 406 Washington avenue.

Thursday, November 2nd, Choir Practice at the home of Mrs. R. Greathouse, 145 Third street.

Note—The first session of the adult class at the Moose Hall, is postponed until Sunday, Nov. 5th.

REV. CHAS. HITCHCOCK.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond club, Nevin avenue, corner of Tenth street.

Southern Pacific Time Table

Leave Richmond	West Bound—Toward San Francisco		Ar. S. F.
6:26 am	No. 13	from Portland and North	7:30 am
6:52 am	No. 37	from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23	from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:13 am	No. 41	from Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:28 am	No. 19	Stops for passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:06 am	No. 1	Stops for passengers from East of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:14 am	No. 81	from Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45	from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47	Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:10 pm	No. 49	from Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
2:38 pm	No.101	from New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	3:30 pm
3:38 pm	No. 23	from Sacramento	4:30 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15	Stops for passengers from Portland	5:50 pm
5:20 pm	No. 43	from San Ramon, Santa Rosa, Calistoga	6:30 pm
5:42 pm	No. 21	from Dunsmuir and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:38 pm	No. 5	from Chicago and Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:50 pm	No. 27	from Sacramento and way stations	7:50 pm
6:58 pm	No. 7	from Los Angeles and Modesto	7:50 pm
9:45 pm	*No.209	from Colfax, Sacramento and way	*10:40 pm
10:19 pm	**No 85	from Fresno, Newman and Martinez	**11:20 pm

**No. 85—San Francisco 11:10 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

*No. 209—San Francisco 10:50 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Leave S. F.	East Bound—Toward San Francisco		Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 86	for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 am
6:20 am	No. 28	for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:20 am	No. 36	for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 am
7:20 am	No. 22	for Sacramento	8:03 am
8:00 am	No. 42	for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84	for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24	for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
10:20 am	No. 20	Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8	for Martinez, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:30 am
11:40 am	No. 14	for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10	Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	2:31 pm
3:00 pm	No. 46	for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44	for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:28 pm
3:40 pm	No. 2	Flag, stop for passengers east of Cheyenne	4:49 pm
4:20 pm	No.102	for Tracy, Los Angeles and New Orleans	5:03 pm
5:00 pm	No. 48	for Sacramento and Chico	5:48 pm
5:20 pm	No. 56	for Martinez and Tracy, daily except Sunday	6:07 pm
6:00 pm	No.150	for Vallejo, Martinez and Tracy, Sunday only	6:53 pm
6:40 pm	No. 6	for Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Chicago	7:32 pm
8:20 pm	No. 16	Flag, stop for Crockett, Sacto. and Portland	9:13 pm

THE BEST JOB PRINTING IN RICHMOND AT THE NEWS

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LOOKS LIKE SHARKEY FOR STATE SENATOR

Regarding the idea advanced by The News last week that while Eddie Grant might be all right in every respect, he wouldn't do for state senator, representing this district in which he has recently hung up his hat, many of the papers in both Contra Costa and Marin counties have been quick to see the point and comment editorially thereon, as witness the following extract from an article in the Crockett Signal:

A few years ago a young man of means and ability by the name of Sumner Crosby, while serving as assemblyman from Alameda county became possessed of the ambition to be a state senator. Not being able to gain favorable entry in the senatorial race in his own county he stepped across the line into Contra Costa. The pleasing illusions he entertained of how easy it would be to win the race were rudely shattered by the voters.

In the campaign this fall for state senator from the Ninth Senatorial district, comprising the counties of Contra Costa and Marin, another Sumner Crosby arises. There are two candidates for the office. One, Will R. Sharkey, editor of the Martinez Daily Standard and a resident of Contra Costa county for several years, was accorded the Republican nomination by a handsome majority at the August primaries. The other candidate is Eddie Grant of San Francisco and Mill Valley, who has the Democratic endorsement.

Regarding the qualifications of Mr. Sharkey for state senator little need be said. For since the establishment of a residence in Contra Costa county several years ago he has been found foremost in the ranks of the progressive citizenery.

Concerning Mr. Grant and his candidacy the Signal is inclined to view the situation with suspicion. Mr. Grant is a recent arrival in the district, having only last year established a residence at Mill Valley.

Conceding that Mr. Grant is a good San Francisco business man and a resident of Mill Valley, a gentleman and a scholar, the Signal sees no just reason why he, a comparative stranger with a technical residence, should seek to influence the electorate of this district to elect him to office over a man like Will R. Sharkey.

"PLUTES" ARE FOR HUGHES

Several California women took reservations aboard the "Wall Street Ladies' Special" train for the tour of the state in behalf of Justice Hughes. Among them were Mrs. Frank J. Carolan, a millionairess in her own right, and Mrs. W. H. Crocker, of the famous millionaire colony at Hillsborough. The expense of this unique transcontinental campaign trip is being borne by the Women's Hughes Alliance, which has been described as "the feminine side of the organized and Morganized wealth of Wall street." In the long list of wealthy sponsors are Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, representing inherited millions of railroad capital; Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt; Miss Madge Wetmore, of the richest family in Rhode Island; Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, of the Smelter trust; Mrs. E. T. Stotsbury, whose husband is a Philadelphia partner of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, wife of the sugar trust and Standard Oil magnate; Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, owner of untold millions of American mines and Mexican plantations; Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has undertaken to raise half a million dollars to defeat President Wilson; Mrs. John Hayes Hammond, wife of the multi-millionaire mining man; Mrs. Mary Dreir, society leader, of a wealthy German family, with strong antipathy to President Wilson; Mrs. William Einstein, wife of the millionaire owner of the Raritan Woolen Mills, and Mrs. Marion Harriman Ramsey, heiress of the millions of the late railroad king.

"Big Business," all vested interests, the Rockefellers, Morgans, Vanderbilts, Guggenheims, Kuens, all trust magnates and those of swollen fortunes and hundreds of millions, are supporting Hughes in this campaign. They cannot be blamed for this, as Mr. Huges can be depended upon to look after their interests to the best of his ability if he is elected. The only wonder is that any poor man or working man or woman, would line up with that bunch in anything.

You who toil and have little or nothing all your lives, in comparison to what these people have, keep on voting with them and as they demand, you will get what is coming to you, all right.

Local and Personal

Miss Emma Richey and George S. Cheuvront, both of this city, surprised their many friends Wednesday when they were married in the Central Methodist church in San Francisco. They are enjoying their honeymoon in Southern California.

John Peres drove into a sewer trench at Richmond Tuesday night and nearly wrecked his car and sustained a bad shakeup. A John Doe warrant has been issued for the contractor for failing to have lights on the work.

William Mullholland, who designed the great Los Angeles-Owens river aquaduct visited the dam site now being constructed six miles from Richmond in the San Pablo hills, last week. The Peoples Water company is planning to build, in co-operation with the county, a scenic road way of great beauty through the San Pablo valley to the dam site where the lake will fill the valley for a distance of four miles.

The Parent Teachers association will hold its monthly meeting in the auditorium of the Lincoln school building on Tenth street Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer of the First Christian church will be the principal speaker. Several vocal selections will be given during the afternoon by Miss Fred Aiken and Mrs. E. F. Smith of Berkeley.

The Alumni association continues to boost for their big Hallowe'en harvest ball to be given at the Richmond club house tomorrow. The executive committee is composed of the Misses Isabelle Greathouse, Myrtle Pierce, Dorothy McGregor and W. B. Stewart, George Harlow, Phillip Angell and Walter Hoffman.

The Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Wilson on Washington avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The Girls' Friendly society will meet with Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick at her home on Idaho avenue Tuesday evening.

South and Wall streets in the Pullman district are to be improved. Large delegations have been attending the council meeting urging the councilmen to pass upon these resolutions that they might have the streets improved before the winter rains begin.

Mrs. Albert Poage and Mrs. F. J. Hulanisti were entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Warren, 2200 Alleston circle, Berkeley, Thursday. Mrs. Warren is a prominent worker in Dr. McAfee's church and is interested in charitable work in both San Francisco and Berkeley, and is a very charming hostess.

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E. E. Thayer of the Young Men's Law Enforcement league of Richmond has invoked the redlight abatement law against the Panama-Pacific roadhouse on San Pablo avenue.

I. J. Brungs, for many months connected with the Santa Fe offices in Richmond, left last week for Detroit where he will visit several weeks before returning to California.

Mrs. H. D. Stidham, president of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church, announces that the ladies will hold their annual bazaar December 6th.

The Health Office reports the following births for Richmond the past week: To Mrs. C. H. Rhodes, a son; to Mrs. Frank Gurgich, a daughter; to Mrs. Oliver N. Smith, a daughter; to Mrs. R. Malcom, a son; to Mrs. Joe Mattencci, a son.

Mrs. Mary Woods, Edwin Grant and Ed. Hasey, all good Democrats, held a meeting at Stege last night and spoke for the Woodrow Wilson cause to a fair-sized gathering.

The fight in the superior court is still on as to whether Joseph Lucas, aged Richmond resident, is competent upon that because being divided upon that because of his large estate. The trial will last thrugh the week.

The city charter tinkers met last evening and went over the same ground again. They seem deadlocked on the two questions of reducing the number of councilmen and making the present appointive offices elective. Very little interest is being manifested by the people over the matter, one way or the other.

Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. J. G. Gerlach and Mrs Mary Lucas, superintendents of the Social Service Relief bureau, will report at Judge Roth's court upon the good work they have been doing for the needy.

PRESENT ADMINISTRATION LAUDED BY HARVARD PROF

The National Democratic committee has received a letter from Bliss Perry, professor of English literature in Harvard university and formerly editor of the Atlantic Monthly, in which Perry gives his reasons for supporting President Wilson in the present campaign. Perry wrote that he liked fair play; approved the purpose and accomplishment of the president's foreign policy as regards both Mexico and Europe, and that the record of the administration in constructive, far-reaching legislation for the benefit of "common man" had not been equaled in the memory of American voters.

INCOME TODAY HAS SMALLER BUYING POWER

Eating is rapidly becoming a luxury. W. Frank Persons, economist, says that a family of five cannot live on less than $22.75 a week. This he said, is equivalent in purchasing value to an income of $17 four years ago. According to Parsons, foodstuffs have increased 50 percent in the past four years; flour is up almost 100 percent; vegetables, 70 to 110 percent; coal has advanced 30 percent; hardware is struggling along at an advance of 60 percent; lumber 30 40 percent, and all textiles and dry goods have made substantial jumps.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL IS BOOSTER FOR PRESIDENT

President Wilson is lauded by Robert S. Lovett, head of the Union Pacific railroad system. In a public statement he declares that the president's management of our relations to the European war situation is the "greatest and most brilliant page in our diplomatic history."

Further, Lovett said, "Wilson settled the currency question and he settled it so effectually and wisely that his most reckless critics are silent upon the subject."

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Local Potpourri

By J. L. Kennon

HORNBECK AND THE DOCTORS

A citizen of Richmond by the name of Hornbeck, (we have forgotten his given name, has scattered thousands of circulars throughout the city in which he sets forth a plan to place the practice of medicine and surgery under public control, similar to the manner in which our public school system is managed.

Mr. Hornbeck, according to his own statement has very good reasons for interesting himself in the methods of the medical men for the reason that he was recently the subject of an operation at the hands of an "eminent" San Francisco doctor when he was compelled to part with some of his internal mechanism, and now he realizes that the human body is about as useless, when it comes to personal happiness, without a full and complete complement of organs as a clock is from which a cogwheel or mainspring has been removed.

What makes Hornbeck go to pieces and "see red" when the word "doctor" is mentioned in his presence is the fact that other "eminent" medical men have informed him that the operation was absolutely unnecessary. Of course, that would make anybody mad. After submitting to the removal of your inside machinery, or a portion of it, and then have to go through life in a lopsided way, with all the joys and pleasures that go towards making existence worth while, vanished; with nothing before one but pain and suffering until kindly Death intervenes and puts the quietus on your suffering—it's awfully sad, indeed.

We feel very sorry for Mr. Hornbeck and say "Amen" every time he damns our medieval system of medicine, for we realize that there is a great deal of room for improvement in this respect.

In his scheme of placing the practice of medicine under public control Hornbeck loses sight of the fact that his plan is about as feasible as the adoption of a state religion by the people. We all know what would happen should some citizen start a movement to have the theological ideas of the followers of Calvin, or Wesley, or any other founder of a religious system adopted by law—why, the other fellow who entertained ideas diametrically opposed would be up in arms in a minute. And so with the doctors.

There are as many isms among the medical profession as there are among the theologians. Since the time of Galen—we do not care to go back any farther into the misty past—the theory and practice of medicine has undergone many changes. Theories have been advanced and accepted only to be soon relegated to the ashheap of antiquity. Some one has said that the science of medicine stumbles only into the right course after stumbling into all the wrong ones, and if this be true the wrong ones still play a prominent part. It is by passing through error that Truth is reached, but the sick have suffered by them, and they have a right, as in Mr. Hornbeck's case, to reproach the doctors.

So, what particular sect of medical men are we to recognize, if Mr. Hornbeck's plan is given serious consideration? Will we choose the allopths, the electics, the homoeopaths, the osteopaths, the followers of the chiropractic system, the natura doctors, the hydropaths, and on through the long list of medical "paths" that leads, to the Lord only knows where.

Then we have the psychopaths and the Christian Scientists. The two systems are twin brothers under different names. We realize that if Hornbeck had gotten into the hands of the latter systems he would still be a whole man instead of part of one, and it's a cinch he would be happier.

The psychic side of human beings is being sadly neglected these days. There are no more fools and neurotic people in the world today than formerly, probably less of the latter, thanks to the good in psychotherapy, which system of healing masquerades under different names, principally New Thought, and other modern cults, which are springing up all around us, and which embody some important phase of the truth.

The trouble with the modern medical man is that he is so greedily money-mad that he must resort to exploitation for the sake of gathering in the green kale, and at the expense of untold misery on the part of the poor victims who are carved with the ever-ready scalpel. Then again, it is a fad with some of them.

But to get back to Hornbeck's scheme, we suggest that if the mental healres are not acceptable, why not adopt the system of Hahnemann, the father of homoeopathy. This system was founded in 1840 and is about as reasonable as most systems, in that it will do no harm. It is based on the theory of "similia similibus curantor"—which in plain English means, "the like cures the like." That is, that all diseases are cured by a medicine which in health produces symptoms dynamically similar to the disease under treatment. The medicine indicated by the symptoms being so highly diluted that no harm is done the human body. This system certainly has the advantage of simplicity over the complicated prescriptions prescribed the use of drugs, in place of the more complicated prescriptions prescribed by other doctors.

We have all heard the thread-worn joke about the undertakekr covering a multitude of medical sins. There may be a great deal of truth in this.

If the chemists did not daily throw upon the market some new medication the druggists would become objects of pity. And what astounds us most is that there are any sick people left in the world.

It was Ambrose Pare, a celebrated doctor who lived in 1190, who said: "I dressed him, God cured him."

RE-ELECTION OF WILSON INDICATED BY STRAW VOTE

The re-election of President Wilson by a large majority is foreshadowed by the result of the New York Herald poll. With 107,403 straw votes as a basis, the states which the Herald puts in the Wilson column have 312 electorial votes of which 266 will elect.

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"TRACY DEFENSE LEAGUE"

Residents of Pittsburg have formed the "Tracy Defense League" to raise funds for the purpose of helping Editor Tracy of the Post finance his defense of the criminal libel suit filed against him by Under Sheriff William Veale. Tracy charged in his paper that the official had "shaken down" inmates of a resort across the river at Pittsburg. Tracy's hearing has been put over two weeks at the solicitation of his attorneys—B. D. Marx Green, Sullivan & Sullivan and Theo. J. Roach.

A compromise has been suggested, and it ought to be brought about.

More Homes

Secretary Long of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, announces that since the movement commenced for more homes in Richmond that work on six new homes had been started. The permits were issued for new residences in all parts of Richmond.

BIG AMMUNITION ORDER

Contracts from the Russian government for nearly a million dollars' worth of ammunition, have just been given the Giant and Hercules Powder plants.

The number of workmen employed at these plants has more than doubled in the past few months, and there are many cottages going up in the vicinity of the plants for the accommodation of the workmen. Quite a little village has sprung up.

The Pinole lodge of Masons visited Richmond Tuesday evening and conferred the third degree for McKinley lodge of this city.

BURG BROS. BUILDING HOMES FOR CITIZENS

Work on ten modern bungalows the Grand View Terrace tract, owned by Burg Brothers, realty operators, has been started by Contractor A. L. Rector of this city. The new buildings will be up-to-date in every respect. Five of the structures will contain five rooms and a breakfast room and will be one-tsory buildings. The other five homes will be one and one-half story buildings and will contain six rooms and a breakfast room.

All of the buildings will be electric lighted.

Harry Preiss, local manager for Burg Brothers, will handle thesale of the new tract and is enthusiastic over the project.

"There is not a better location for a home in this city," he said: "The tract will be restricted and only buildings that will be a credit to the section will be allowed to be erected. The section is centrally located and is one of the most logical residence property in Richmond. We will place the new homes on the market immediately, and I should not be surprised if the entire tract were disposed of in a very limited period."

The tract is located between Nob Hill and the Civic Center tract. It is within five blocks of the new city hall erected by John Nicholl and commands a beautiful view of the bay.

Preiss stated that the new dwellings would be sold on easy terms, or, if desired, would be rented at reasonable figures. The new homes will be sold at prices ranging from $3,000 to $3,500. All will be constructed so as to allow space for a driveway and garage.

Laws and shrubbery will be planted. A beautiful fountain has been built and throughout the tract stone pillars have been erected.

"It is an ideal home district," declared Preiss. "It is situated within easy walking distance of the Pullman shops and the downtown stores. It is near to streetcar lines and the Southern Pacific station. Every effort will be made to encourage home-seekers to realize their ambition, and in order to make this possible, very reasonable terms will be arranged. The property must be seen to be appreciated."

This plan of Burg Brothers will make it extremely easy for any man with even a small income to own a home at no greater cost to him monthly than he would ordinarily pay out in rent. This well known realty firm will build any sort of home that may be desired, arranging the terms of monthly payments so that at the end of a period of say ten years he will own his own home absolutely, and all the time that he has been making payments an equity will be accumulating that will be like putting money in the bank.

This is also in line with the "Build 200 Homes in Richmond" policy of The News, which is meeting with great favor in the community.

Whist Parties

A whist party was conducted Tuesday evening at the assembly hall at Tenth street and Bissell avenue in aid of St. Mark's Catholic church. Refreshments were served and there was a large attendance.

A monster whist party was given by the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo Wednesday night. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of the following ladies: Miss Freda Aiken, Miss Emma Moitoza and Mrs. Mary Bailey. A large crowd attended.

The prizes were won in the order given: Gentlemen — Harry Curry, George Tatcher and C. Champagne; ladies—Katherine McGrath, Mamie Grierson and H. J. Livingstone.

Dan Hogan, who has been conducting the Santa Fe hotel on Ohio street, for many years, has sold the business to J. J. Hackett. Hogan has bought a farm west of San Pablo.

LABOR BRIEFS.

United Textile Workers of Paterson, N. J., have been granted a new price list.

Two million children between the ages of ten and fifteen are employed for wages in the United States.

Raincoat workers in New York city and vicinity recently secured an advance in wages and better working conditions.

Between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 wage earners of the 30,000,000 engaged in gainful occupations in the United States work eight hours a day.

After a ten months' siege the striking street car men on the lines of the Wilkesbarre Railway company have refused to call off the strike until all the strikers have been reinstated.

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The Loyal Order of Moose will give a dance Saturday evening at East Shore park, at which "Howdy Pap" will be the pass word. There will be some special entertainment features and the latest dance music. Bert Olan, E. E. Brown and D. Mulcahy are the committee in charge.

The Royal Neighbors of America will go to Oakland this evening to put on the exemplary work for the school of instruction. The committee which is planning a masquerade at East Shore park for November 6th, consists of Mesdames Grace Mallory, B. Persons, Nina Vickery, Rae Athens and MacMasters, and Misses Esther Gebhardt and Ruth Rosier.

Architect James Narbett is to build a new home and place at once on Pennsylvania avenue.

City Attorney D. J. Hall is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

The Chamber of Commerce membership campaign is waging furiously. Captain Bacon of the "Reds" says there is no question about the result. Captain Narbett of the "Blues" says he never saw anything so easy.

A whist party will be given Saturday evening at El Cerrito by the Mothers' club in the Fairmont school. The proceeds will go to the playgrounds. There will be dancing and refreshments.

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The County News

Official Resigns

F. A. Bodenheim, superintenddnt of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining company's plant at Crockett has resigned his position and will leave shortly for Savannah, Georgia, to accept the superintendency of a large sugar refinery near that place.

Taboo Quail Hunting

Sportsmen are warned not to do any quail hunting on Mt. Diablo. Private owners of thousands of acres of land on the mountain have combined to prevent promiscuous hunting and to encourage the establishment of a large game preserve. Deer, quail, doves, rabbits and other wild game are becoming quite plentiful. Another reason for prohibiting hunting tales of resident duck hunters seers.

Warning from Pinole

Richmond papers are telling glowing tales of resident duck hunters and pleasure parties coming home from such and such a place, and breaking the auto record in the coming, all of which is, of course, a matter of news. But we want to tell the Richmond papers, and any Richmond citizen concerned, that the last auto record has been broken as regards running through the streets of Pinole. There will be no more of it, as our officers are determined to cause the speeders twenty-four hours' delay in thelittle burg. No "bull" or standoff fines considered.—Pinole Times.

Librarians Meet

On Saturday, November 4th, a meeting of the second district of the California Library association will be held in Crockett at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck, county librarian, who is president of the second district association. The delegates will be guests of the California Hawaiian Sugar Refining company at a luncheon given at the hotel Crockett from 1 to 3 o'clock and later will be taken on a trip through the refinery and warehouses of the company.

Construction of another unit of the Trumble refining system at the Shell refinery is hortly to be started at Martinez.

The county dads have ordered plans and specifications for a reinforced concrete addition to the county hospital. It will be used as a ward for insane patients. The structure will be 35x40 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000.

A good stiff fine or twenty-four hours in Pinole's gloomy dungeon is a dose of medicine that will cure this speed mania, and its sure coming to some. No leniency should be shown. These animals on wheels and at wheels are a sure menace to any town. Yank 'em in!—Times.

News for Speed Fiends

The advisability of setting apart one hour, preferably early in the morning of each dy in each week during which space of time automobilists who have aspirations to establish new records for the Mt. Diablo run may tear over the tunnel road to the limit of speed of their cars, is being seriously considered by the county officials.

If the plan is put into execution guards will be stationed at intervals along the road to warn travellers that racing cars are approaching and for them to beware.

Sugar New Industry

Knightsen has added to other farming interests that of sugar beet raising. Ten six-horse teams have commenced work hauling sugar beets and they will be engaged in that work for some time, as there are 200 acres in the tract. The beets are being shipped to the Alameda Sugar company located at Alvardo, and it is understood they test 16 percent, which is considered good. It is estimated that at least 150 carloads will be shipped this season.

Registration is Big

According to the report of County Clerk Jasper H. Wells, the county registration this year is 17,373. No segregation as to party has been done yet, but it is estimated that 11,000 will be Republicans. The largest precinct in the county is No. 1 of Martinez with a registration of 546 votes and the smallest is Morgan Territory with 35 votes. The registration last year was 16,000.

Claiming that his property has been damaged to the extent of $3,000 through the lowering of the grade of the county highway passing in front of his property in Valona, Marco Peracco has filed suit against the county for that amount.

The first shipment of celery for the season was made last week from Antioch. The crop gives assurance of being the largest ever cut in that section.

Contra Costa County, according to the statement of officials, is now "chemically pure" the crusade against the underworld denizens being successful and all of the places have been closed up, having been closed.

The Martinez waterfront land, that part which lies between the C. T. and municipal wharves and extending out to the Steele line has been dedicated by the trustees as a public park and playground. The tract consists of about 14 acres out of which is to be taken a strip along the railroad right of way 100 feet in width which is to be a part of the proposed road along the front which will open the entire waterfront to development.

Local Laconics

Complete Warehouse

The Standard Oil company is just completing a large warehouse near the Richmond Belt railway and connected with the refinery grounds, which will be used to house the products for a distributing depot for this section instead of Oakland as formerly. J. E. Bree will be known as the general agent for this district and will make his headquarters in Richmond. D. J. Cornell, the popular sales manager for this territory will continue to look after the trade in the enlarged district.

Final G. O. P. Rally

Republicans will gather next Tuesday evening at the Lincoln school auditorium for the final rally of the campaign. A number of prominent G. O. P. members will be present from various parts of the state to address the meeting.

Plan Shirt Factory

Representatives of an Eastern shirt company are contemplating locating a factory in this city. The site under advisement is located in the vicinity of North Eighth street. According to report, 250 operators will be employed.

The Mothers club will give a whist party in the school at El Cerrito tomorrow. Following games dancing will complete the evening and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Philip Lee, Mrs. A. H. McKinnon, Miss Fay Brennaman, Mrs. Beverly Denton and Mrs. Frazer.

Daniel Barton, a pioneer citizen of Richmond, is receiving the congratulations of his friends today upon the announcement that he had successfully passed the bar examination held in San Francisco. Tzar N. Calfee, son of Rev. D. W. Calfee, was also successful in passing the examination.

Suit for the recovery of $145,000, alleged due on a promissory note has been filed by George Edward Ellis against the Ellis Landing and Dock company, the Richmond Dredging company, Pacific Contsruction company and others. The note is secured by numerous lots in Richmond.

A strong effort is being made by certain interests to retain Chief of Police Walker in his position. The city council rendered no decision in the matter of dismissing the chief as requested so to do by the Welfare league of Richmond. The complaint against Inspector Robert Kirkpatrick was dismissed as not being sufficient to warrant consideration.

Police Judge Hiram Jacobs sustained a demurrer filed in behalf of Grace Miller to a charge of perjury, preferred against her by Rev. P. E. Petersen as the outcome of the pastor's recent hearing for the alleged acceptance of a bribe. The demurrer which was filed by Attorney Wilbur Pierce, representing Grace Miller, alleges that the perjury charge is unfounded and not constituting sufficient grounds for a charge of that kind.

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Local News and Town Gossip

If you see it in The News it is so, and if you don't see it in The News it didn't happen.

F. A. Tittemore has returned from a vacation trip in the northern part of the state.

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Mrs. C. C. Hecker, living on Nevada avenue, on the West Side, has gone to Sacramento to attend her sister, who is very ill.

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A banquet and reception was tendered Department Inspector Eva French by the ladies of the G. A. R. in Pythian Castle Tuesday afternoon.

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Judge George A. Connelly and Edward Hasey, prominent Democrats, addressed the Community club in North Richmond Tuesday evening and were well received.

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Joe Bartolozza and M. Maggorra, proprietors of the Colombo hotel, were arrested and charged with assault and both deposited $20 bail. Bartolozza was using an ice pick, according to the police.

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Miss Dila Bailey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bailey, superintendent of the Belt Line railway, was married to Chester G. Gillespie, a civil engineer of Berkeley, last Saturday.

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During the ball game Sunday afternoon the left wing of the bleachers collapsed and V. M. Conover was the only one hurt. He received lacerations about the head and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

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Mrs. Evan Griffin has charge of the whist party to be held under the auspices of the South Richmond Improvement club on November 4th. The proceeds of the whist party will go toward the erection of a club house for the south side.

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Mrs. John Bracco, of San Pablo, who was injured when her horse ran away on Twenty-second street, passed away at the hospital without regaining consciousness. She had suffered a fractured skull and broken nose by being thrown from her seat in the buggy and striking the conveyor of a sewer trenching machine. Mrs. Bracco was 38 years of age and the wife of an employe of the Pacific Porcelain Ware company.

There was a large attendance at the newly organized branch Sunday school of the Trinity Episcopal church at its new meeting place in Moose hall Sunday. Teachers who assisted in handling the classes were Mrs. E. H. Harlow, Mrs. F. E. Adams, Miss E. Minter, Mrs. Royster, Mrs. Trude and George Harlow.

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The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are planning and enormous whist party to be given Friday evening, November 10th in W. O. W. hall. G. A. Ripley, chairman; F. W. Spinney and C. W. Nieman are in charge of this event and will see that all who attend will have a good time.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga, worthy matron of Miramar Chapter, O. E. S., has been honored by being appointed district deputy grand matron for the Sixteenth district, which includes Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond.

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Pete Renbalt was badly burned about the head and shoulders by a flareback from an oil burner which he was engaged in lighting at Ludewig's meat market Monday, and was taken to the Craven hospital.

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Mildred Takyer, 13 years old, left her home in Stege Sunday saying that she "would make her own way in the world" and her father, R. Thayer, a Stege business man, has asked the police to find her.

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The new oil tanker Astral sailed Monday with a cargo of 3,000,000 gallons of refined petroleum, 1500 cases of lubricating oil and 128 barrels of asphalt. She is bound for India, via the Panama canal.

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Mrs. Grace Rhodes, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Clara Wilson are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at San Jose this week.

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Joseph Lavagel, of San Pablo, was given a surprise party on his twenty-fourth birthday by a number of his friends yesterday.

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The contract for improving Bay avenue at Stege was awarded by the council to Contractor George Cushing, whose bid was $10,151.21.

The literary section of the Richmond club met at the home of Mrs. Gibson Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce, of Orinda, are visiting at the home of their son, Attorney Wilbur Pierce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schram have returned home from a month's trip to the southern part of the state.

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Arthur Francis Jeffery of Richmond has filed suit for divorce from Lily Maud Jeffrey on the grounds of desertion.

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Mrs. R. D. Knoble and Mrs. A. F. Cochran have returned from Yountville where they attended the funeral of Edward Foster.

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The California Cap Works at Stege was given permission by the city council to improve Laurel avenue and other streets near their plant.

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E. H. Rollins & Son, of San Francisco has purchased $50,000 worth of state highway bonds and the city of Richmond made $1750 on the deal.

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Mayor E. J. Garrard will issue a proclamation similar to the one received from President Wilson, calling or funds to aid the striken Armenian people of West Asia.

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Tuesday evening the Republican women of Richmond conducted a big political meeting at the Lincoln school auditorium. Mrs. Lulu Roe was chairman of the meeting.

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Richmond hunters feel peeved over the announcement that notices have been posted warning people that hunting will not be allowed on the Mt. Diablo estates.

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Mrs. J. H. Perry entertained the Two Table Whist club at her home and the prize winners were Mrs. F. Ogier, first prize; Mrs. Elden Fronk, second prize; and Mrs. G. A. Shoat, consolation.

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Billis Papke, Young Wolgast, Russel Doyle and Frankie Brazil will take a prominent part in the boxing show arranged by Jack Conger of the Athletic club at the Eighth street skating rink November 3rd.

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C. C. Wallney is chairman of the arrangements committee which is planning the turkey whist party to be held in Moose hall on the evening of November 15th by the Richmond Order of Railway Trainmen.

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John Solich and Catherine Bogunovich took out a marriage license at San Jose. Solich is a boilermaker at the Standard Oil refinery and lives on Contra Costa avenue. He gave his age as 23 and his bride's as 17.

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Mayor Garrard declares that there is nothing at the present time to prevent the city council moving to the new city hall. Contracts were awarded for electrical fixtures and vault doors Monday evening and preparations are being made for the move, which will be made speedily.

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The members of the Richmond club will hold a reception for the school teachers of the city Monday night at the club house. A short musical program will be given followed with dancing. The decorations will carry out the Hallowe'en idea.

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A pleasing dancing party was held at Davis' hall in El Cerrito by the Rust lodge of Praetorians. On the committee are Judge William F. Huber, Thurston Stark, Mrs. Winfield Schmidt, Jr., Mrs. Charles Schwake, Miss Genevive Stark and Mrs. William Pickles.

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At a meeting of the Richmond Institute, Y. L. I., Tuesday evening, three candidates were initiated, Mrs. Mary Lucey, Mrs. Mary Corcoran and Miss Anna Moyers. Miss R. Kane and Florence Tavalora were appointed deputies for the Alameda county and Richmond meetings to be held in Oakland.

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Mrs. J. A. Long, wife of the secretary of the chamber of commerce, entertained the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dunlap, a missionary from Siam gave an interesting description of life in Siam. Rev. Dunlap has taken a year's rest from the work for the past year and returns to Siam in a few days. Mrs. Long served refreshments and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

GIBBONS HAS A SPASM OF RIGHTEOUS WRATH

Editor The News:—In my campaign trip last week through the towns along the county's waterfront I met with uniform courtesy except in one instance. In one town a lady threw back my card and slammed the door in my face when she read the word "Socialist" on it. The position she holds in the community is my reason for offering you this. I do not think such circumstances should be allowed to pass unchallenged. I have written the offending party the following open letter:

"Dear Madam:—Did you ever hear of the man who was swimming ashore from a wreck, who was so deeply engaged in struggling to save his life that he would not wawste his strength in climbing into a boat that wanted to pick him up. He could not imagine a better way to reach the shore than to struggle like an animal. Barely keeping afloat and only hoping, not sure, that he could reach land at all, he spurned the help he needed most. Poor——.

"Yet he parallied the act of the overworked housekekeper school teacher who slammed the door in a gentleman's face because he was a Socialist. A lady accredited as possessing culture and education fitting her to mold the characters of the school children of any town and yet openly contemptuous toward the leading thought of the present day! it is difficult to discuss so rude an act in terms of courtesy and respect. Even the wish to hold a job should be more considerate.

Lack of time for conversation does not explain throwing the card.

"I am sending you a copy of the Intercolligiate Socialist Magazine that you may read the list of the colleges in which the Intercollegiate Socialist society has chapters. Possibly you are not informed as to the scope of the Socialist movement and the extent to which it prevades our higher institutions of learning. It is as strong there as among the wage workers. Indeed, the student struggling against povery to obtain access to the stored up wisdom of the race that should be freely his by the right of inheritance is more likely to see theinjustice of the system that oppresses him, than the wage worker with his monotonous benumbing grind of daily toil.

"I also enclose a booklet that exposes the basic principles of Socialism, and I call your attention to the fact that your allegiance to the political system under which the demands on you to meet the high cost of living leave you so little time for the graces of life (which are all that make life worth while) resembles the devotion of a starved and whipped dog to its unfeeling owner.

"All of us want the good things of life. That is what we work for. California says with pride that one in fifteen of her citizens owns an automobile, now perhaps the most desired luxury. One in fifteen! And yet the average automobile represents only from two to three month's of daily labor. And there is no real cost to annything except the labor cost to anything except the labor that is to say, bad management or robbery. The automobile is the result of the collective invention thought and effort of the world. Can you give a sound reason why anyone who is willing and able to perform the amount of labor required to make an automobile should be denied the privilege of possessing one? Can you give a reason for that which would also bar a child from a public school?

"We have a little because we acquiece in the system by which the Morgans and Rockefellers run the country. Wake up! You are not a winner in their game but one of the goats. Yet I am quite selfish in asking this of you. It is because I cannot have my rights in the civilization we workers have created and the speculators have stolen unless all my fellows get their rights also. The appeal is to your intelligence, your self interest, your self respect. If these considerations do not lead you to respond you must be carried as a dead weight by those who are responding to the call for a higher and happier civilization.

"Yours truly,

"O. J. GIBBONS,"

"Socialist candidate fr assemblyman."

H. McAuley, of Winehaven, is confined to his home with a slight illness.

MRS. MARY A. WOODS

STATEMENT

One of the things I shall attempt to do if elected will be to bring about by law the abolishment of the Richmond Water Commission and district, for the reason that both have been an enormous expense to the taxpayers without returning any adequate returns or benefits, or any returns or benefits whatever. This commission colected during the year 1913 the sum of $23,518.52, and in 1914 the further sum of $16,475, which, with the additional payments by certain delinquents subsequently, makes a total sum of over $40,000 of the people's money, absolutely squandered, as far as any accruing benefits are concerned. The commission refuses to resign, and should be disbanded by process of law, and if I am elected I think I can safely promise that it will be.

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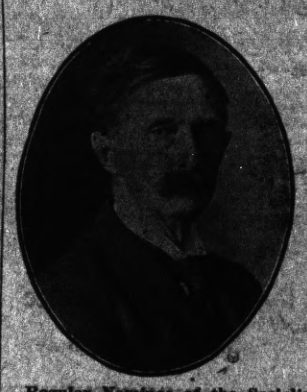
Regular Democratic Nominee for State General Assembly, Eighteenth District, Contra Costa County.

O. J. Gibbons



Regular Nominee of the Socialist Party for Assemblyman, Eighteenth District, which comprises Contra Costa County.

The sum of $2.75 per moth per family for war purposes, not government expenses, as the types had it last week, was appropriated by the last Congress for 1917, and approved by our peace loving president.

If Richmond has wasted $40,000 on its water commission in the last two years the fact is to be deplored. The waste amounts to two 2-cent postage stamps per month for each inhabitant and is a good Democratic campaign argument.

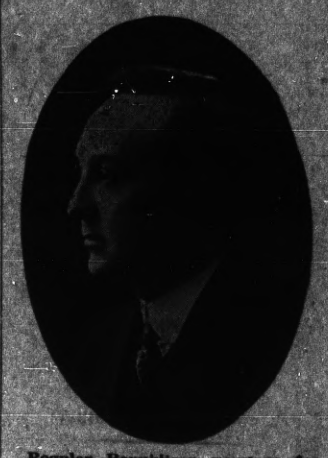
A Republican can just sit tight and ask for votes.

The annual interest charges on nation, state, municipal and industrial indebtedness, government and railroad bonds, etc., amounts to $14 per month per family, or $168 per year. Congress just increased the burden by passing the war tax of $33 per year. If this was to be collected by direct tax an armed revolt would be on at once. Several times as much as the cost of government is collected by the trusts as profits and the result is the high cost of living.

The editor doubts if the Socialists will be able to lead the people out of the wilderness. The "wilderness" is nothing but the ownership by speculators of the wealth the people have created. Socialists propose merely to restore the wealth to its creators. We are living in Socialism now, i. e., socialized wealth production. It is only a question of who shall own and control, the people or the parasites.

A vote for a Socialist candidate is a vote for the people. A vote for a capitalist candidate is a vote for the parasites. That is about all there is to it.

W. E. Calahan



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Rev. Carl Bassett has just been installed as pastor of the Calvary Baptist church here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carpenter, of Santa Cruz, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Faris this week.

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Miss Marie Saunders, of San Jose, is the guest of Miss Winifred Conwell this week.

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John Weaver, 51 years of age, and Clara Luella Bartle, 40 years of age, Manuel Silveria Faria, of San Pablo, 24 years old, and Mary Nunes, 15 years old, of Pinole, have been granted licenses to wed.

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The Lorelei Girls' club met at the home of Miss Edna Krumdick, on Bissell avenue, and indulged in an evening of whist. Miss Wilma Roth won the first prize while Miss Ilva Stanford was awarded the consolation favor.

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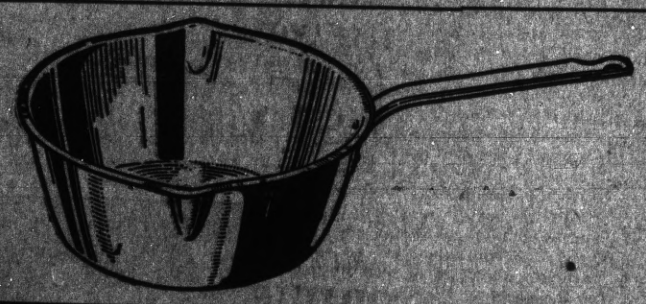

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RECEPTION TO TEACHERS

The Richmond club has arranged for a reception to the school teachers of this city next Monday evening at 8:30 at the headquarters of the club. Teachers and their escorts are cordially invited to come and get acquainted with the members of the organization. That is what the reception is for. Most of the teachers are strangers here. The only other guests will be the club members and their husbands. There will be a dance and an informal program.

Edward Dargitz, popular employe of the Santa Fe Co., at San Pablo, has returned from a two months' leave of absence. He visited with relatives in the east.

W. T. Helms, city superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Helms, are home after several days trip from Sonoma county.

Frank Silva, manager of the Belding store at San Pablo, has returned from a short vacation in Lake county.

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BOILERMAKERS HOLD ANNUAL BALL NOV. 4

The fourth annual ball of the Boiler Makers Union No. 317, of this city, which will be held Saturday evening, November 4th, at East Shore park, promises to be one of the most successful events of the season.

A committee of live-wire members of the organization is making arrangements for the affair and no expense will be spared to make the music and evening most delightful to all who attend.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Schwartz orchestra. An attractive program of dances will be arranged and all are assured of an enjoyable evening.

Tickets are fifty cents for gentlemen and can be purchased from any member of the union.

HARBOR SECTION BUSY

After reading the glad tidings regarding the harbor improvements told of at length on the first page of this paper you can readily understand all this activity evident along Richmond's entire waterfront. The Cutting and Wernse people are building new business houses and completing an $80,0000 job of dredging, filling in the low places with the dirt and gravel from the dredge; the Ellis Landing and Dock company has been expending large sums of money in the improvement of its big business tract along the harbor front in the south section of the city; and the owners and managers of the other waterfront property, such as Nicholl, Wall, Chandler, Bourne, Gignoux Brothers, Owens and several others are likewise busy, building and improving, in aggregate extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Times are good in Richmond right now; getting better every day, and old Opportunity is sure knocking loudly at our doors.

Miss Clara Lenzen of El Cerrito gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bennett and Miss Louise Lezen, who are on a visit from Chicago. As a novelty, chop suey was served, and western dances proved most interesting to the visitors. The following named were present, besides the host and the guests of honor, Miss Roretta Burke, William Smith, Percy Jones, Nick Ayer and Clarence Lenzen.

At a regular meeting of El Cerrito Camp Modern Woodmen of America Tuesday night, A. D. Jones won the whist tournament. A banquet was a feature of the evening. The committee in charge consisted of E. Foster, G. L. Conn and P. D. Stenmark.

ANOTHER LIVE WET AND DRY ISSUE

In addition to the prohibitory amendments, Nos. 1 and 2, coming up for adjustment November 7th, Richmond has another wet and dry problem to solve, which to many is fully as important as the first mentioned.

We have heard it rumored that the local water company is about to submit a proposition to the voters for a bond issue of about $2,120,000. We have also heard it rumored that it is for the purpose of obtaining water for Richmond from Marin county.

We give this information as rumors for the reason that the Water commission does not take the newspapers or the public into its confidence, and therefore neither have any acts or figures upon which to base an intelligent opinion. For keeping secrets the Richmond Water commission is entitled to much credit, whatever else might be said regarding it.

Actuated by these rumors this scribe strolled out along the banks of San Pablo creek and canyon yesterday and witnessed more preparations going on for the conservation and distribution of water than even the prohibitionists are making, in the construction of the big dam and reservoir now being built by the Peoples Water company adjacent to Richmond on the north.

We found 170 men with quite a number of teams anr horses at work upon the construction of a huge impounding dam, the cubical contents of which will be 1,800,000 yards. The height of the dam will be 160 feet, the length 1250 feet, the elevation of the top 325 feet above sea level and the width of the reservoir 800 feet.

The watershed area will be 32 square miles, and the submerged area will be 300 acres. The capacity of the reservoir will be 1,700,000 cubic feet. The cost of construction will be $2,000,000. There will be a spillway tunnel 14 1-2 feet wide and 1400 feet long.

Approximately two years will be required to complete the work.

Evidently Richmond does not propose to go dry as to water whatever it may do on the 7th as to whisky.

CHURCH PLANS ACCEPTED

The plans of Architect F. M. Reed, of Oakland, for the First Christian church were adopted Wednesday night. Bids for the construction will be called for in a week or ten days, and the work will be rushed right along. It is expected that the new house of worship will be ready for dedication early the coming year. The approximate cost is $10,000.

Roy Colton was chosen director of the Richmond concert band at a meeting in Musician's hall. A committee consisting of A. A. Hart, Roy Colton and George Hitchcock were appoined to arrange for a benefit entertainment in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stitt, Miss Edith Delph and Horace Read visited in Alameda and attended the Elks ball.

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Commencing next Tuesday morning the Anniversary Demonstration of pure foods will commence at the big store of Pulse Brothers, corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue.

The occasion is the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the big and only sanitary grocery store in this city. Since the establishment of the concern in Richmond the proprietors have made a singular success in the business of selling pure and clean foodstuffs and the demonstration now about to be inaugurated will give them a further introduction to the people of this community who are interested in good, pure and wholesome food.

Some bargains are to be offered to those who visit the big store on the days when the demonstration is being held, so it will pay all the housewives of the city to be on hand and look over the immense stock of groceries being offered.

Twenty-five candidates were initiated into the Praetorians Wednesday night at Richmond.

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Sale of Serge Dresses---Values to $29.50

New as can be. These, too, were belated Anniversary Sale purchases. They are made on youthful, straight lines; many pleats, soft and dainty collars, panel effects and usually a loose belt to hold in the fullness. A bit of wool or bead embroidery, buttons or other trimmings impart style and becomingness. Good quality materials in colors of blue, brown, burgundy, black and green; some trimmed with wool embroidery, some fur trimmed.

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